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OF A RADIATION SOURCE DURING GENERATION OF SHORT-WAVE

RADIATION

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 9, 2011, please amend the aboveidentified application and consider the remarks as follows: